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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$3.00 per calendar year. Please send dues to the Secretary-Treasurer:

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Remember only paid-up members will be able to vote in our elections this summer.

PRESENT OFFICERS:

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ELECTION: Norm Williams has received a few nominations but not near enough. Please give serious consideration to nominating one or more persons to an executive position. We hold our elections every two years, the ballots to be counted and/or results to be announced at our Annual General Meeting which is held during the Canadian Numismatic Association's Annual Convention, being held this year from August 3 - 7 in Vancouver. Five members will be elected to the Board of Governors plus the other positions listed above. Please send your nomination, which includes the acceptance of the nominee, to our Returning Officer-

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WOOD: To those of you that did not receive the "Norm Wells" wood last month you should find it enclosed with this issue. Norm has now donated 150 pieces to be distributed free to all members of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. Should any non-member of CAWMC wish this wood or if anyone desires a second one, Norm is willing to trade one of his pieces of wood for any Canadian wooden nickel. You can contact Norm at:

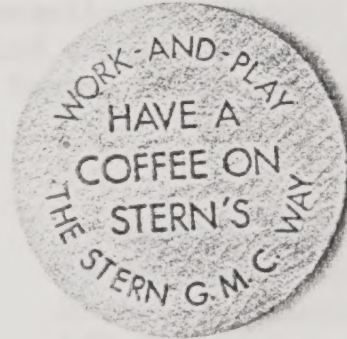
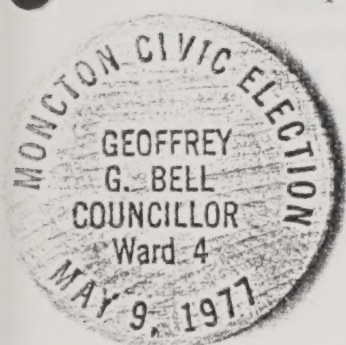
Norman Wells
53 Maria Street
Peterborough, Ontario
K9H 1B5

April Timber Talk in May?- Every once in awhile Timber Talk is printed later than usual. We attempt to have it printed and hopefully mailed in the month of issue. About the cheapest place that I have found to get it printed and receive the copies at once is at The University of Calgary library (for which I have a library card). Unfortunately I discovered too late that they are operating on inter-session hours. This means they are open 8:30AM - 4:30PM, closed Saturday, and open Sunday afternoon. May 1 is moving day for one of my fellow workers Mother so will be busy all day. Thus the first opportunity to get the bulletin printed will be May 8th. So if the machines don't break down Timber Talk will be in the mail on May 9th. Thanks for bearing with us.

NEW WOOD: I have just received word that two new issues of destined to Calgary left the printers April 21st. More on these issues next month. I suspect that there may be two or three new issues printed that will surface during the CNA in Vancouver this August.

NEW WOOD: CAWMC member Geeff Bell of 395 Highfield St., Moncton, New Brunswick E1C 5R7 has issued a personal wood as a money raising project for his campaign for Councillor in Ward 4 in their May 9th civic election. 2000 were printed and are available for \$1.00 each + SASE. (See picture below.)

ALTHOUGH NOT ISSUED IN CANADA- Gary C. Littrell of 4300 Prairie Ave., Apt. 41, Amarillo, Texas, U.S.A. 79109 advises that The Canadian Large Cents Club has issued a "Prince Edward Island Wooden Cent." They are for sale at 2 for \$1.00 (Postpaid) which includes a P. E. I. fact sheet from Gary. (You may remember that Gary was prominent with the Calgary Poultry Association / Texas mule and with other Canadian Large Cent wood issues.) (See picture below.) NOTE: U. S. Funds please.



ORDERING WOOD: Frank DeGillie has found one way of ordering the multitude of wood available without writing a personal letter each time. "His" Postcard - Order Form is reproduced below-

Dear Friend:

Please find enclosed \$ _____ in coin, for
of your woods that you have advertized in the

SASE enclosed for your convenience.

Thanking you in advance;

Wood Pal,

WOODEN MONEY DISPLAYS: Wood displays are becoming more prominent at Coin Shows throughout Canada. For example at the Peterborough Coin Show held April 30th there were five competitive and one non-competitive display. There was a separate category for wood and there were more displays of wood than in any other category! This says much for our hobby and these dedicated members (and non-members) that pursue it. In addition there was one display, consisting of 90% wood that was placed in the miscellaneous section. Don Cole came out on top and for his efforts received an all wood trophy made by Norm Wells and donated on behalf of The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. It consisted of a two pound disc with the 12 wooden nickels issued by Peterborough around the perimeter. It read:- Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors Award - WOODEN MONEY. Thanks to Norm for his handi-work. The head judge was noted numismatist Jim Charlton. Paul Johnson was in charge of displays, of which 12 of the 52 cases were wood.

WOODEN TOKEN CATALOGUE: The common feeling is that there should be some type of catalogue, either bound or in looseleaf form, for Canadian wood. There are a number of books and catalogues around that have bits and pieces of Canadian wood in them, but we would like to see them all in one book. John Curtis' list has done much to advance our hobby but we need to go one step further. The next step is to have pictures or photocopies of the wood printed in addition to the pertinent details regarding their issue. Also many people have expressed a desire to have a "Price Guide" as well. Whoever tackles this particular aspect has their work cut out for them. Further to this topic a number of ardent wooden money collectors met during the Torex Show in Toronto on April 16, 1977. Although Norm Williams was also at the show he was unable to attend the meeting because of his commitments in organizing the CNA Convention to be held in Vancouver this summer. CAWMC member Don Robb was kind enough to take the minutes and type them for all interested in this topic. They are reprinted on the following two pages.

NEW MEMBERS:

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NEW ISSUE: Just received the following from Ed Parker of 1207 Burrows Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2X 0S3- 1977 issue - Stern's Trucks, see picture at the right.



Minutes of a Special Meeting held in Toronto during the
Torex show at the Westbury Hotel on Saturday, April 16, 1977

Present:	Tom Beckett	Don Mills
	Geoff Bell	Moncton
	Russell Brown	Richmond Hill
	Don Cole	Whitby
	George Cuhaj	New York
	Paul Johnson	Toronto
	Kevin Lewis	Dover, Delaware
	Don Robb	Waterloo
	Ernie Ruch	Whitby
	Don Stewart	Calgary
	Bruce Watt	Oshawa
	Norm Wells	Peterborough

The purpose of the session was to develop and discuss ideas for the preparation of a catalogue of Canadian Wooden Tokens.

The feeling is unanimous that a real need exists among collectors and dealers for an up-to-date catalogue of Canadian Wood Tokens.

From the ideas submitted in writing by several collectors and by those present, it was generally agreed:

1. That the catalogue should be a loose leaf type to facilitate preparation and future page replacements.
2. That photo-copy procedures should be used to show both sides of each token.
3. That a formula or system should be developed for establishing an estimated value for each token.
4. That at the present time, a history of each token could not be included.
5. That, for the present, a number system which would assign a number to each token should not be used. It was felt that we should wait until a more complete listing of wooden tokens and varieties is established.
6. That consideration be given to having separate sections in the catalogue for:
 - (a) Broomstick pieces
 - (b) Flats
 - (c) Regular issues
 - (d) Over-size pieces. e.g. Prince George Spruce Dollars

continued ...

7. That the catalogue be organized by provinces and territories, showing cities and towns alphabetically. Also that there be a general category for miscellaneous pieces.

On a motion by Don Stewart, seconded by Geoff Bell, and passed by those present, it was agreed, "That the obverse and reverse of each token be shown in the catalogue, and that information be included as to the number issued, year of issue, colour and estimated value."

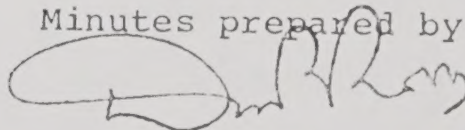
Preliminary investigation by Norm Wells indicates that for a production of 200 loose leaf catalogues with approximately 60 pages (assuming 5 tokens on each side of a page) the cost would be about \$3.00 per catalogue.

A title "Wooden Tokens of Canada" was suggested for the catalogue.

With Norm Wells acting as co-ordinator, it was agreed that the following people would be approached to assist in the development and correlation of the information required for the catalogue:

British Columbia	Norm Williams Les Copan
Alberta	Garry Braunwarth Don Stewart
Saskatchewan	Frank Harding
Manitoba	Ed Parker
Ontario	John Curtis Don Robb
Quebec	Doug Ferguson
Maritimes	Geoff Bell

Minutes prepared by:



Don Robb

It is the intention of the Board to have the
information, showing the results of the
work done in the past year, and to have it
presented in a form which will be of interest
to the public.

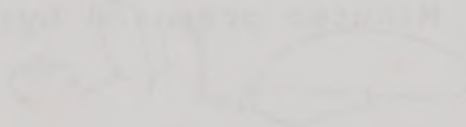
On a motion by the President, seconded by the
Secretary, it was agreed that the Board
and members of each shall be asked to submit
that information in the form of a report, year
of issue, subject and estimated value.

Respectfully invitation by the Board to submit
information of the Board last session with
your testimony to the Board on each side of a page, the more
would be about 15,000 per cent.

A little "wooden" form of Canada, was requested for the
Board.

With your wife being as well as usual, it was agreed that the
information would be presented to the Board in the form of
a report and correlation of the information required for the Board.

British Columbia	British Columbia
Alberta	Alberta
Manitoba	Manitoba
Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan
Ontario	Ontario
Quebec	Quebec
New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island
Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Newfoundland	Newfoundland

Respectfully,

Don Smith